



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : PATENT APPLICATION
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JOHN R. SCHNEIDER et al. : :
: Confirmation No. 1918
Serial No.: 10/007,149 : :
: Attorney Docket No.: 1646A1/RC
Filed: December 5, 2001 : :
: Group Art Unit: 1711
For: COATING COMPOSITIONS PROVID- : :
ING IMPROVED MAR AND SCRATCH : Examiner: U. K. Rajguru
RESISTANCE AND METHODS OF : :
USING THE SAME : :

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 23, 2004, in connection with the captioned application. This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continuing Examination. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the case.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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